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NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II TO THE UNITED NATIONS

His Holiness Pope John Paul II will visit the United Nations on Tuesday, 2 October, and will address the General Assembly at noon on that day.

At 9:15 a.m.

Pope John Paul II will be received at the airport by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

At 10 a.m.

Pope John Paul II will arrive at the United Nations where he will be greeted by the Secretary-General and escorted to the 38th floor where they will meet for a private talk. The Secretary-General will then accompany His Holiness to a meeting with the President of the General Assembly.

At 10:45 a.m.

A small reception will be given by the Secretary-General on the 38th floor for His Holiness to meet Heads of State and Government present at the General Assembly and members of the Security Council.

At 12 noon

Pope John Paul II will address the General Assembly. After the address, the Pope, the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will proceed via the South Lounge to the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council and the Economic and Social Council chambers where His Holiness will meet with members of delegations, the press and representatives of non-governmental organizations.

At 2:45 p.m.

Pope John Paul II will address the staff of the United Nations in the General Assembly Hall.

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At 3 p.m.

The Secretary-General will give a reception in honour of His Holiness Pope John Paul II in the North Lounge.

At 4:30 p.m.

His Holiness will leave Headquarters.

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